

A Sprinkling of SPRING GOODS

have begun to arrive. Too early for you? Well maybe, but we just wanted to let you know we were ready with them whenever you are ready for them.

Here's a list of the new things received this week:

Young Bros' new spring Derby in black and brown. 14 a sure winner	\$3.00	Men's long drawn out coin toe, deep wine color in fine Vici Kid stock, new spring shoes	\$4.00
Young Bros' spring shape Alpine Hat in black and brown	\$3.00	Ladies fine Ox Blood Coin toe and Stillettoe lace and button shoes	\$3.00
Manhattans latest things in fancy bosom shirts	\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00	Childrens and Misses new toe in dark chocolates and wine vici kid shoes.	
"High Art" Clothing, (an advance shipment of early spring novelties.)		Boys Nobby large plaid Spring Suits, Knee Pants.	

These pretty new things coming in, do not affect the cuts we are making on all winter goods.

J. H. ANDERSON & CO.

..New Spring Goods..

• Just Received. •

DERBY HATS,
SOFT HATS,
NOBBY NECKWEAR.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

PETREE & CO.,
Sign of the Big Boot.

Take a Tumble

To the fact that there is one place in town where you can save more money in one year than you will know how to invest.

DO YOU KNOW

That hard cash will buy anything very cheap.

HARNESS & SADDLERY

Are no exceptions and we are buying this way and are

GIVING THIS MARGIN TO YOU.

We always keep the best that can be bought and we are sure to please.

F. A. YOST & CO.

No. 7, South Main St., opposite Winfree Bros.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Heard the Honks - Mangle! at Outhrie - Convention Monday - Dave Will Die - Mill Site Bought.

Federal Convicts Pass.
The Sunday night train going north had on board 18 United States convicts enroute to the Columbus, Ohio, prison from Paris, Texas. They were a tough looking gang.

The Milling Site Selected.
The Acme Mills Company has bought a lot for the site of the new flour mill. It is long m. It is the Coleman property on the Southeast corner of Railroad and 14th street and fronts 150 feet on the L. & N. Railroad and 100 feet on Fourteenth. The price paid was \$425. Work will begin without delay.

Dave Will Die.
Nat Davis col., who was shot through the body by another negro while engaged in a crap game near Kennedy, is reported in a very dangerous condition, and it is thought that he will die of the injury. Davis, immediately after the shooting, was taken to his home in Clarksville.

The Blows Killed Him.
Bryant Crow, col., who was injured several months ago, while being initiated into a lodge the colored people have in Providence, Ky., died Tuesday. His death is said to have been altogether the result of the blows he received on the night he was initiated into this secret organization. It is claimed that the negro's hip and other bones were shattered.

Next Monday's Convention.
The Democratic mass convention called to meet at the court house next Monday will doubtless be postponed for two or three months, until the district ticket is made up. There are but few candidates announced for the local offices and the convention will probably select the nominees from men who are not avowed candidates but who will be willing to answer any call of the party for their services.

Gen. Hardin in Town.
Geo. P. Wat Hardin was in the city Wednesday, talking up interest in the Louisville Dispatch, the Democratic paper to be started next month. He spent the day in conference with leading Democrats and business men. Gen. Hardin says the Dispatch is a sure go and it will be a paper that the Democrats of the State will be proud of. It will at once command a wide circulation in this county.

Badly Mangled.
Andrew Lawson, col., an L. & N. watchman at Red River bridge, near Fort's was badly mangled by a powder explosion Tuesday. Lawson occupied a shanty and had a store in it. The piping fell into a lot of blasting powder and ignited it, blowing the house and Lawson almost to atoms. In his mangled condition he dragged himself across the bridge to a negro's house, a distance of half a mile. There is little chance of his recovery.

Sam Small's Lecture.
The short notice of Rev. Sam Small's lecture Tuesday night on "Rimelinton, our next Battle for the Freedom of the Nation," did not keep the house from being filled. Standing room was at a premium in the court room when the popular orator took the stand to discuss the subject so dear to the hearts of the people. He did it in his own convincing and inimitable way and held the close attention of the large crowd for two hours. Mr. Small is lecturing under the auspices of the free silver league and a collection was taken up to defray his traveling expenses. He spoke at Paulsboro Wednesday night.

Candidates Ouline in Town.
This city has been full of candidates this week. In addition to the Republican nominees, there are others. Judge Breathitt, it-publican, and Judges John Phelps, Thos. P. Cook, J. Ed. Kelly, Fentou Sims and R. A. Burnett, Democrats, have all been presenting their claims as aspirants for circuit judge. Then there are Messrs. Jno. C. Dabney, W. R. Howell and J. T. Haubert, Democratic candidates for commonwealth's attorney, who are on the hustle for votes. Next Monday all these gentlemen will have a "round up" at the court house and oratory will be the order of the day.

L. & N. will sell tickets from Hopkinsville and Trenton to Paducah for one and one third fare, account Rev. Sam Small's lecture, Feb. 24.

Charles Halton, nineteen years of age, son of J. W. Halton, of Gallatin county, was drowned while attempting to cross a small creek which was much swollen by the rains.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

A BLASTING CREW IN MURRAY DESTROYED BY DYNAMITE.

Of Nine Negro Men Present Five Were Killed and Two or Three Others Mortally Injured.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 23.—The railroad gravel pit in Murray was the scene of an awful explosion at noon to-day. Nine men of a blasting crew on the N. C. & St. L. road were blown up. Major Gardner, Will Morris, Tom Bell, Will Orr and Hardy Jackson were killed instantly. Home Patterson died fifteen minutes after the arrival of the relief train, which was sent out from Paducah.

Two others were taken to Paducah almost in a dying condition. Tom Guthrie or Tom Patterson is fearfully injured and almost certain to die. Both legs from the knee down were literally blown to pieces. One eye was torn out and the other injured. His hearing was partially destroyed. He was also hurt about the body and burned and bruised all over. The only hope of saving his life is the amputation of his lower limbs. If he recovers he will be a blind and crippled wreck of a man.

Frank Hardin was frightfully injured about the head and shoulders. If he does not die his vision will be permanently impaired.

Wash Tucker and Jim Gardner are the only ones of the crew who have a reasonable chance of recovery.

One Hundred and four sticks of dynamite exploded when Gardner pitched the saw-dust, from which he had been picking the caps, into the blaze. When the fatal crash came some of the men were eating dinner, some playing cards and some laughing and talking. The deadly dynamite tore a hole in the earth six feet across and three feet deep. Of Morris' body only about three pounds of bloody flesh was found. The ghastly fragments of humanity were blown up in a shovel, along with blood bespattered leaves and sticks and dropped in a coffin for burial. Gardner's headless, armless, legless corpse was blown to the top of a foot bluff about seventy feet away, where it struck and then rolled down into a puddle, leaving red stains on the gravel. The clothes of the victims caught fire even as they were shot through the open air, and some of the bodies were entirely nude when found.

Burnt and blackened pieces of skulls, bones, playing cards and shoe leather were found over a radius of 500 yards after the explosion. Window panes were broken and the earth was shaken half a mile away. It was the most horribly destructive fatality in the history of Calloway county.

A SUSPECT IN HOC.

Claims to Be an English Nobleman in Disguise.

Charles Connors, alias A. E. Spain, alias H. Sanders, alias Herbert Masters, etc., who was arrested as a suspect several days ago, is still in jail here and is seeking a little notoriety by claiming to be the son of an English peer.

He is a handsome stylishly dressed, pleasant mannered young fellow, about twenty-seven years old. Connors has been in Hopkinsville since last Thursday morning. He put up in a high-priced suite of rooms at Hotel Latham. The day after he arrived an immoral woman was found in his room. She was ordered out of the house.

When his bill was presented he was found to be "busted" and left the hotel. While attempting to leave town by boarding an L. & N. train, he was taken in as a suspect.

He is held on a fugitive warrant, charging him with committing forgery in New York, Washington, Philadelphia and other cities.

He is probably an ordinary adventurer, but his claim to nobility is somewhat fishy, English nobility are generally gobbled up by New York hussies before they get this far into the interior.

Judge Barrett, Announces.

Judge R. A. Burnett, of Cudis, is to-day announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for circuit judge in the third district. The primary convention will be held on April 3 and Judge Burnett is now engaged in an active canvass of the district. He will speak in this city next Monday at the court house. Judge Burnett is one of the best known and most learned lawyers of Western Kentucky and he will undoubtedly be a strong candidate in the race, as his record is thoroughly in harmony with the party platform and he is personally very popular in the district.

A young son of H. C. Arnold was killed by lightning in Garrard county.

DR. MILLER RESIGNS.

ASYLUM CHANCES HAVE BEGUN AND DR. LETCHER MAY GO.

Dr. Jas. A. Young Will Be In The Race For The Succession Should A Vacancy Occur.

Interest in the troubles at the Western Asylum were again brought to public notice Tuesday by the following paragraph in the Courier Journal: "The changes at the Hopkinsville asylum, anticipated long ago, have at last begun. The governor last night received and accepted the resignation of Dr. F. A. Miller, first assistant physician of the asylum, the resignation to take effect upon the appointment of his successor. The fact that Dr. Miller and Superintendent Letcher have been at "outs" does not make this resignation significant insofar as any new trial being given Dr. Letcher is concerned. Letcher will not go, and it is nearly safe to say that his removal and the yet unpublished report of the inspector will be made public if his resignation is not first announced."

It had been understood here that matters had been fixed up, and the eggs above created some surprise and no little interest in the further outcome of affairs.

Gov. Bradley has not yet named a successor to Dr. Miller. A late Frankfort special says: "It is believed that he will not do so until Letcher resigns or is removed as Superintendent. It is also believed that the asylum chances will not go made by the Governor till the Commissioners act on the Eddyville prison report. The visit to Eddyville of some of the Commissioners who oppose Happy's removal is thought to mean that they are preparing to be convinced and persuaded to vote for wholesale changes there, if the white-washing of Happy is found impossible."

A friend to Dr. Letcher in this city, who claims to know the Doctor's intentions, says Dr. Letcher will not resign and if removed will resist removal in the Senate.

There have been no later developments in the affair, except that it is already considerable talk about the succession. Dr. Gardner, of Madisonville, and Dr. Jas. A. Young, of this city, are most frequently mentioned in this connection. Dr. Young is the most prominent Homeopathist in the State, and will be backed by that entire school of medicine.

No man in this community stands higher professionally, socially, or personally than Dr. Young, and should a vacancy occur his local endorsements will be strong enough to satisfy any scruples the Governor may have as to the wisdom of his selection.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

Petit Jury For the Spring Term—Some Small Fines.

Only misdemeanor cases are being tried in the Circuit Court this week. Wash B. Kelly, col., on a charge of fornication, was fined \$25 and costs.

A fine of \$25 was assessed against a woman for running a bawdy house.

C. T. Williams was fined \$20 in each of four cases for selling liquor without a license.

Eleven liquor cases were compromised by the payment of \$300 by defendant.

Following is a list of petit jurors for the term: N. H. Bared, F. B. Garrett, H. C. Gregory, G. W. Wooley, C. N. Gardner, J. C. Courtney, J. M. Gilliland, J. B. McKenzie, F. M. Higgins, J. A. Jno. A. Young, W. W. Pitzer, Chas. Armstrong, F. M. Meacham, E. W. Hendrix, W. H. Butler, B. W. Harwood, W. L. Carter, W. D. Johnson, Frank Price, col., Walker Gibson, col., Wm. Rowland, col., Robt. Early, col., and Riley Sharber, col.

Crofton News Notes.

Crofton, Feb. 25.—The wife of Mr. J. H. Kistner died near this place last Sunday, after an illness of several months.

Nine Mormon elders passed through here Tuesday, enroute to Chattanooga, Tenn., where they intend arriving to conduct a series of meetings.

Ed Higgins will, in a few days, leave for Illinois with five fine steers, Volante, and Jack, Black Mammoth, where he will either sell the stock, or have them make the season there. Mr. Higgins has a fine horse and very outfit with Mr. C. Meredy Brown for a farm near this place.

Myers & Ezell shipped a car load of poultry to market to-day.

Mr. J. E. Croft has sufficiently recovered from his accident to be out again.

Mr. Reuben Trotter is able to be at his post again, after an illness of a week.

The Treble Clef Club, composed of local talent, presented the "Princess Bonnie" last night at the Opera House. The Kentuckian went to press in the advance of the performance.

SIR REDVERS BULLER.

New Chief of the Anglo-Egyptian Army in the Sudan.

Sir Redvers Henry Buller, the army man who is to replace Sir Horatio Kitchener at the head of the British forces in Egypt, is the predecessor of the late Sir Herbert, who is a "mere youth of 47," as the London cable has it, is an able soldier, but not enough of the old fog to make the home government feel secure in his administration of the military expedition against the Mahdists in the Sudan. If an old soldier is needed in Egypt, why then, Sir Redvers is the very man for the place, for he has been in the army since the age of 15 years. He was then a commissioned officer of the Tenth regiment and won his way upward by dogged determination, hard service and distinction.

GEN. SIR REDVERS BULLER.

guled bravely. He won the Victoria cross for his gallant conduct in the retreat of Imbaba during the war in Zululand. On that occasion he rescued a brother officer who was, while returning on foot, hotly pursued by the Zulus. On the same day he conveyed to a place of safety Lieut. Everitt, whose horse had been killed under him. He also saved the life of a trooper whose horse was exhausted and who otherwise had been killed by the savages. The Zulus were within 50 yards of the soldiers when Lieut. Buller came up and rescued him. Since those early days Buller has been a prominent figure in the fights of the English against the savages whose territory was invaded by the British. In the Egyptian war of 1882 he was present at the action of Kassassin, and likewise at Tel-el-Kheir. In the Sudan expedition of 1884 Sir Redvers took a leading part, and he served under Lord Wolseley in the expedition of 1885 into the very territory he now goes to as commander. As a general, it is the opinion of experts that, with the exception of Wolseley and Roberts, Buller stands head and shoulders over any general in the British army.

QUEEREST OF BIRDS.

It has the face of a Cat, Tail of a Turkey and Feet of a Dog.

The queerest freak of nature ever seen in that section of the country, and what is said to be the queerest bird ever discovered, flew into a tree on Jesse Branchover's farm, six miles from Apollo, Pa., several days ago and has since been in captivity. It is a bird seems certain, because it has wings which are certainly more than three feet long, and in other respects it is difficult to classify. Its face resembles a cat, its feet resemble those of a dog and its tail is similar to those of the turkey. Its beak and talons are as sharp as those of an eagle, and it has great spurs like a gamecock.

From all the country miles around people have come to look at the monstrosity, but no one has been able to identify it. Farmer Branchover was plowing his field when he saw the bird in a tree. He fired at it, and one of its wings being wounded, it fell to the ground.



A FREAK OF NATURE.

ground. Then the farmer attempted to pick it up, but a fight which lasted for half an hour ensued, and the sharp beak and talons inflicted wounds the scars of which Branchover still carries. At last the farmer's son Ned came to the rescue, and together they succeeded in capturing the queer bird, which has since been confined in a cage.

Many attempts were made to photograph the thing before the effort was successful. The bird would fly into a cage and jump around it always close upon the approach of a human being.

The bird measures 15 inches from the tip of its head to the tip of its body. The wings are three feet ten inches long and the legs only two inches long. It grunts and burks like a dog.

Russian Female Criminals.

Russia's penal statistics just published at St. Petersburg show that in the dominions of the czar the women criminals outnumber the men by nearly 50 per cent.—just the contrary being the case in other countries. Most of the women criminals are unmarried, and the majority come from the laboring class in the cities. The time of life when the Russian woman is exempt from crime is between her eighteenth and twentieth years.

Used on Furniture Workers.

Improved machinery in the manufacture of furniture has displaced from 75 to 75 per cent. of the persons formerly required.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

The Story of His Interesting Life in His Own Words.

How He Rose from Poverty and Obscurity Until He Became the Recognized Leader of His Race in America.

Gradually the negroes of the south were rising in the scale of civilization. Slowly but surely the 7,000,000 colored people in the black belt becoming educated and learning that thrift and industry which some of their good citizens of the north prominent as teachers in this great movement, Booker T. Washington is among the foremost. From 28 years ago as a slave in a log cabin near Hale's Ford, Va., he is today perhaps the most widely known colored man in the country. He was graduated at Hampton Institute in 1875 and afterwards studied at Wayland seminary, Washington. He then taught for two years at Hampton and in 1883 established the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute, of which he is principal, with no other resources than a \$20,000 appropriation from the state. Prof. Washington's own words tell best of his struggles and ultimate success:

"My earliest recollection is of a small one-room log hut on a large slave plantation in Virginia. After the close of the war, while working in the coal mines at West Virginia for the support of my mother, I heard in some accidental way of the Hampton institute. When I learned that it was an institution where a black boy could study, could have a chance to work for his board, and at the same time be taught how to work and to realize the dignity of labor, I resolved to go there. Bidding my mother good-bye, I started out one morning to find my way to Hampton, though I was almost penniless and had no definite idea where Hampton was. By walking, begging rides and paying for a portion of the journey on steam cars I finally succeeded in reaching the city of Richmond, Va.

"I was without money or friends. I slept under a sidewalk and by working on a vessel next day I earned money to continue my way to the institute, where I arrived with a surplus of 50 cents. At Hampton I found the opportunity—in the way of buildings, teachers and industries provided by the generous—to get training in the classroom and by practical touch with industrial life, to learn thrift, economy and push. I was surrounded by an atmosphere of business, Christian influence and a spirit which seemed to have awakened every faculty in me and caused me for the first time to realize what it meant to be a man instead of a piece of property.

"While there I resolved that when I had finished the course of training I would go into the far south, into the black belt of the south, and give my life to providing the same kind of opportunity for self-reliance and self-aid as I had found provided for me at Hampton. My work began at Tuskegee, Ala. In 1881 in a small shanty and church, with one teacher and 30 students, without a dollar's worth of property. The spirit of work and of industrial thrift, with aid from the state and generosity from the north, has enabled us to develop an institution of 300 pupils, from 19 states, with 79 instructors, 1,400 acres of land and 30 buildings, including large and small, in all property valued at \$250,000. Twenty-five industries have been organized and the whole work is carried on at an annual cost of about \$50,000 in cash; two-fifths of the annual expense so far has gone into permanent plant."

Good Substitute for Ivory.

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The Serpent's Fangs.

All poisonous serpents have movable fangs which are found in the upper jaw, and, when not in use, close up like the blade of a penknife. The fang is provided with a duct leading to the poison sac and the virus is ejected through this duct by pressure. At the base of every poison fang there are numerous germs, and others, and the fang itself is replaced in a few weeks by the growth of another.

The Water in the Sea.

It has been computed by geographers that if the sea were emptied of its waters and all the rivers of the earth were to pour their present floods into the vacant space, allowing nothing to evaporate, 40,000 years would be required to bring the water of the ocean up to its present level.

Woman Need Not Virtue.

A woman forgives more easily than a man, and you bet she finds use for this virtue.—Acheson Globe.

MISJUDGED HIS COMPASSION.

Experiences of a Traveler on a Lake Steamer.

"Speaking of misjudging people," remarked Thos. Young, a man who has many and can tell you some of the things he has seen, "I had a peculiar experience when I took the steamer trip up the lakes. I was a little late in applying for a berth, and the clerk informed me that every stateroom was occupied and he would have to give me a berth in the sum-stateroom with another person. I didn't particularly like the idea, but it was the best I could do, and, being very tired, I turned in. I saw nothing of my roommates, and, having first choice of berths, and presuming that he would choose the lower one, I climbed up above.

"I wondered what sort of a man he would prove to be, and to be on the safe side I took my gold watch and pocketbook and placed them carefully under my pillow. I tried to stay awake until he came in, but the motion of the boat lulled me to sleep in spite of myself, and I didn't wake up until morning. The other person had turned in without disturbing me. I heard him stir around in the lower berth. Cautiously I slipped my hand under the pillow. Both my pocketbook and watch were gone. There was no denying it. I searched the berth carefully and quietly. There could be no mistake. My handsome timepiece and several hundred dollars in bills were gone. I lay still for a long time, wondering what I would do. Perhaps he had hurried the plunder into the hands of a confederate. I felt pretty blue. Anyway, I would report the matter to the captain. I sat up in my berth with sudden resolve. A pleasant-faced young man sitting next to me, who was fully dressed, in the lower berth.

"I've been waiting for you to wake up," he said. "Do these things belong to you? He was holding up my purse and watch. "Yes, sir, they do," I answered, severely.

"Well, the blamed things plumped down on this morning about an hour before I had wanted to wake up. The watch struck me blim on the end of the nose and the watch nearly knocked my front teeth out. I was never so startled in my life. I looked sheepish, I suppose; I certainly felt so, for turning the pillow down I found that the springs were of women wire and that several inches of filling in the grace at the head of the berth. My property had simply slid through and dropped upon the face of my startled stateroom companion. He took matters very good-naturedly, and we got to be good friends before we got to Duluth. He was a wealthy young Englishman taking his first trip through our western country, looking for investments, and I found him a very companionable fellow."

—N. Y. Times.

Apples as Food.

By a careful analysis it has been found that apples contain a larger amount of phosphorus, or brain food than any other fruit yet available, and on this account they are very important to sedentary men, who work their brains rather than their muscles. They also contain the acids which are needed especially for sedentary men, the action of whose liver is sluggish, to eliminate the effete matters, which, if retained in the system, produce inaction of the brain, and, indeed, of the whole system, causing indigestion, sleeplessness, scurvy and troublesome diseases of the skin.—Aragas.

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ASSETS.		INCOME.	
Bonds and Mortgages	\$92,021,426.97	Premium Receipts	\$36,949,367.71
Real Estate, including Equitable Building and purchase under fore-closure of mortgages	26,088,212.94	Cash received for Interest on Loans	8,021,700.67
United States Stocks, State and City Stocks and other investments, as per market quotations Dec. 31, 1896. (Market value over cost \$2,706,862.63)	113,077,465.06	Income	\$45,011,058.38
Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks (Market value Dec. 31, 1896, \$14,738,005.05)	11,723,700.00	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Real Estate outside the State of New York, including purchases under fore-closure and office buildings	16,070,388.97	Death Claims	\$12,380,240.00
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at Interest	11,262,839.63	Matured and Discounted Endowments	1,086,193.24
Balance due from agents	682,697.20	Annuities	410,783.81
Interest and Rents due and accrued	518,608.65	Surrender Values	3,682,301.69
Premiums due and unreported, less cost of collection	2,578,037.00	Matured Tontine Values	2,041,870.20
Deferred Premiums, less cost of collection	2,200,165.00	Dividends paid to Policy-Holders	2,426,982.61
Assets Dec. 31, 1896	\$216,773,947.35	Paid Policy-Holders	\$21,937,439.45

We hereby certify that after a personal examination of the securities and accounts described in the foregoing statement for the year 1896, we find the same to be true and correct as stated. The stocks and bonds in the above statement are valued at the market price December 31, 1896. The Real Estate belonging to the Society has been appraised by the Insurance Department of the State of New York, and is stated at the reduced valuation as shown in the official report of the examination of the Society, dated July 9, 1896.

FRANCIS W. JACKSON, Auditor. ALFRED W. MAINE, 2nd Auditor.

LIABILITIES.

Reserve on all existing policies, calculated on a 4 per cent. standard, and all other liabilities \$173,496,768.23

Surplus on a 4 per cent. standard \$43,277,179.12

We hereby certify to the correctness of the above calculation of the reserve and surplus. Dividends will be declared, as heretofore, on the basis of a 4 per cent. standard.

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We, the undersigned, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, in accordance with the laws to revise and verify all its affairs for the year 1896, hereby certify that we have, in person, carefully examined the accounts, and counted and examined in detail the Assets of the Society, and do hereby certify that the foregoing statement thereof is true and correct as stated.

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to travel for a good established
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Are you fatigued, constipated or
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tion, bad dry skin, pain in back and
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tion, because your blood does not
circulate properly. Herbine will cure
any disorder of the liver, stomach or
bowels. It has no equal as a liver
medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial
bottle at R. C. Hardwick's drug
store.

Will Chamber, a convict sent up for
three years from Paducah on a charge
of robbery, escaped from the quarry at
the branch penitentiary Thursday
morning.

Wardlaw's South American Blood Cure
Quickly dissipates all scurfous
humors in the system, cures pimples,
blotches and sores on the face, thor-
oughly cleanses the blood of boils,
uncurables, abscesses and eruptions,
renders the skin clear, young and
beautiful. If you would escape the
blood-poison with all its train of hor-
rors, do not fail to use this masterly
blood-purifier, which has performed
such stupendous cures. In all cases of
skinned eruptions, the itching and
depravity of the blood, Bad health signifies
bad blood. Sold by R. C. Hardwick
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Piles! Piles! Hebing Piles.
Sufferers—Miserable intense itching and
stinging, most at night; worse by scratching;
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and painful. Sufferers, stop the itching and
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remove the tumors. A druggist or by mail
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The President has commuted the
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Formerly Assistant Surgeon U. S. Army, and later
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active principle of ginseng, a specific for
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tuberculosis, syphilis, lost manhood and general
debility. The doctor has been over the world
and has made many cures given up by other
physicians. Reunite Building.

In the Crittenden county court
Miss Nora Powell sued Dr. O. S.
Young, a prominent physician of
Marion, for \$10,000 for breach of
promise. Her father sues the same
plaintiff for \$5,000.

Beware of Quacks.
Quackery is always discovering new
remedies to cure all diseases of which
the human system is heir to. Beware
of humbugs. Assist nature by taking
regularly what has been given us by
nature itself. Dr. Carlstedt's German
Liver Powder is made from roots and
herbs powdered so fine that when
swallowed it enters the system and
this effects the cure. Money re-
turned where satisfaction is not given.
Price 25cts. For sale by all drug-
gists. L. L. Elgin special agent Hop-
kinsville, Ky.

Abraham Dryfus, who has for a
number of years been a member of
Shaker fraternity, committed suicide
by hanging at Shakersboro. He was
a tailor by trade and about 55 years
old.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton,
West Va., has been subject to attacks
of the cholera, and would have
called on a doctor and then suffer
for about twelve hours as much as
some do when they die. He was
taken recently in the same way as
other times, and concluded to try
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took
one dose of it and it gave me relief in
five minutes. That is more than any
other thing I have ever done for me."
For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

The body of Noel T. Calhoun, a
lumberman, was found floating in
Kentucky river, near Hyden. He
was probably murdered.

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The moose is from 18 inches to
3 feet.

Iron in the System.
Not long since a statement went
the rounds of the papers that there
was iron enough in the system of an
ordinary man to make a plowshare.
The statement is exceedingly wide
of the mark. The amount of iron
contained in the animal tissues of a
man weighing 150 pounds is about
100 grains, or a quarter of an ounce.
Yet so important is even this small
amount to the system, that a dif-
ference of a few grains more or less
may produce serious constitutional
disturbance.

Visiting Cards of Iron.

Among the curious uses to which
iron has been placed is that of visit-
ing cards. Many great iron man-
ufacturers have had the metal rolled
in the shape of a card. This is not
successfully employed for this social
use. It is interesting to know that
the cards of Count Renard are
1,000th part of an inch thick; those
of Baron Krupp are 820th part of
an inch, and Count Harcourt's are
640th part of an inch.

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and easy to operate, is true
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THIS AND THAT.
—At the point where the
Mississippi river flows out of Lake
Tennesse it is only ten feet wide and
eighteen inches deep.
—A three-pound potato and six
little potatoes entered to it, grown
at Council Bluffs, Ia., have been
divided the Murphy family by the
owner.
—While attempting to chop some
wood in his back yard, the secretary
of a Toronto land association allowed
his ax to get foul of a clothes line,
and his head was split instead of the
wood.
—Miscellaneous school boys of
Mitchell, Ind., distributed crackers,
and they had dropped a lot of
Cotton oil, among their fellows, and
now three of their victims are so ill
that it is thought the sickness may
terminate fatally.
—Somebody put poison into the
inclosure where Frank Wells of
Salem, Va., kept pet skunks, and
when the owner was skinning those
that died he became poisoned
through an abrasion of the skin of
his hand. Gangrene resulted, and
finally followed.

A narrow escape was recently
experienced by a man in Augusta,
Me. While crossing a railroad
track his shoe was caught in a frog,
and he had just time enough to rap-
idly untie his shoe and withdraw
his foot when an oncoming train
dashed over the spot.
—A hypnotist in Anderson, Ind.,
engaged a young lady to lie in a
couch as a hypnotized subject. He
was rather shy with her salary and
also failed to feed her properly. She
therefore "struck" before an audi-
ence, jumped out of the couch and
proclaimed her employer a humbug.
—The experiment of making pa-
per stockings and gloves has been
going on for some time, and stock-
ings to sell at three cents a pair are
proposed. "Soldier" and "skin"
are given the texture by a sizing
bath of potato starch and tallow,
and when finished its appearance is
similar to fabric goods.

A Calais man, who has been
drinking a glass of cold water be-
fore each meal for three months, be-
cause his physician said it would
make him thin, met a thin man the
other morning, who has been trying
the same plan six months to the ad-
vice of another physician, who told
him it would make him fat.

A CONGRESSMAN'S STORY.
Why He Never Refuses the Plea of
a Beggar.
"I never refuse the plea of a beg-
gar," says a leading member of con-
gress. "You must not use my
name and authority as a philan-
thropist, for I am not. It is simply
a matter of necessity with me. I am
obliged to give something to every
beggar, or I could not sleep at
night. I made a bad mistake once,
and I would not give anything to
the unworthy than to ever deny
assistance to the worthy.
"Once upon a time I was in St.
Louis on business. It was winter
and you know how cold that town
can be when it freezes hard. I was
out on the street at 11 o'clock one
bitter night when a chap struck me
for a dime. He was poorly clad,
looked hungry and sick, and I ought
to have handed out the money at once.
I was just brute enough not to do it.
He followed me a hundred feet, be-
gging and pleading, and I finally
threatened to have him arrested. He
turned away with a sob in his
throat, and I went on to the hotel.
"There was a big snowstorm that
night, and next morning they found
him in a drift, frozen stark and
stiff. I saw the body and recognized
it. The pale face was pinched and
drawn with hunger and suffering,
and the eyes were as wide open as
yours—great big blue eyes, sunken
back in their sockets, and staring at
me in an awful way. Yes, sir, they
seemed to be fastened on me alone,
and to follow me as I moved. When
I heard car drivers, draymen, boot-
blacks and newsboys saying how
gladly they would have given the
poor wretch a quarter to buy
lodging, and food, I shook away
feeling that I was a murderer. It
hurt me more than I can tell you. I
don't want to be asked for alms. I
give to some who are, no doubt,
undeserving, but I take my chances on
that. That thing rests like a
murder on my conscience, and I
think like it shall happen again."

Bottles Used by the Ancients.
Ancient bottles of glass, stone and
metal have been found in many parts
of Europe, Asia and Africa. Per-
fume bottles of glass have been dis-
covered in great numbers in the
tombs of wealthy ladies of Egypt.
Many bottles, tumblers and other
drinking vessels have been dug from
the ruins of Pompeii. The most
common bottle of the ancients, how-
ever, was of leather, the skin of a
calf, goat or ox being taken off the
carcass with as few cuts as possible,
and made into a receptacle for hold-
ing water or wine. The leather was
glass blown over blown was made at
Leth, in Scotland, in 1747-1748; its
capacity was two hogheads.

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is elegant in fine clothing, without
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FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 1897

President Cleveland has called an extra session of the Senate for Thursday March 4, to confirm the appointments made by President McKinley.

The Indians are on the warpath in Nevada and the troops have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to suppress them. Why not utilize the visiting prize fighters in this way?

A good deal of humor can sometimes be mixed with the dull drudgery of law making. For instance the Oklahoma legislature has just passed a bill prohibiting a man from marrying his mother in law.

The Louisville Post should pause long enough in its frantic efforts to get back into the Democratic party to write at least one article on the uses of sackcloth and ashes. There can be no harmony in the Democratic party upon any other basis than the Democratic platform.

A movement is on foot in Graves county looking to the reduction of all county salaries to a hard times basis. The fiscal court of christian county, should take some much needed action along this line before the terms of a new set of officers begin.

It is now said that Bradley has been ordered by McKinley to see that a Republican Senator is elected and not appointed. The report has brought out a statement from Hunter declaring that he is the choice of a majority of the Republican members of the legislature and that he is in the race to win.

The Republicans and Palmettes in Todd county will continue to sleep under the same blanket. The latter have agreed to accept three places on the Republican ticket—county judge, clerk and sheriff—and to assist the Republicans in electing all the other county officers. The Democrats will nominate their ticket March 4 and the Bogus Prosperity Gang will make their slate on March 13.

Young John Feland, who ran Polk Custer to the throat-latch for the Republican nomination for county judge of Christian county, has decided not to contest, but has diverted his unsatisfied ambition into the hopeless undertaking of running for commonwealth's attorney in a district with 1220 anti-goldbug majority. This office will probably go to a Christian county man, but it won't be John, although he wears under his hat more brains than any Republican of his age in this county.

The Owensboro Messenger is making a vigorous fight for high license as the best solution of the troublesome liquor question in Owensboro. As the Messenger generally gets what it goes after, the probability is that the present license of \$200 will be largely increased in May when the time for renewal comes. A reasonably high license system, that shuts out the diggeries and limits the saloons, is the best solution of this question that Hopkinsville has ever tried, and first and last this city has tried everything from blind tigers to a \$500 license.

MCKINLEY'S CABINET.

Secretary of State—John Sherman, of Iowa.
Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois.
Secretary of War—Russell A. Alger, of Michigan.
Secretary of Navy—John D. Long, of Massachusetts.
Postmaster General—James A. Gary, of Maryland.
Secretary of the Interior—John J. McCook, of New York.
Attorney General—Joseph McKenna, of California.
Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.
There may be a shifting of positions, but otherwise it is not thought that the personnel of the cabinet presented will be changed.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The Day Celebrated At Church Hill Monday Night.

Church Hill, Feb. 25.—The Church Hill Culture Club celebrated Washington's birth day at Grange Hall Monday night. The entertainment was unique and successful and quite a nice little sum was realized, which will be used in the expenditure of books for the Club. The young ladies and gentlemen taking part were:—becomingly attired in colonial costumes. Mr. Allen Owen was grand in the character of Washington, dressed in a white satin embroidered vest and broad-cloth suit. Miss Fannie Brannan assumed the part of Martha and was lovely in a rustling silk and cap. Eight couples marched in, bowed to George and Martha and then took their stand beside them, altogether presenting a beautiful picture. After which the following program was carried out:

Musical.....Orchestra
National Anthem.....
Messrs. Donaldson and Duke Reading....."Washington"
Mrs. Lillie Snow.....
"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean".....
Misses Knight and Duke, Messrs. Donaldson and Duke.
Original Poem....."Pater Patriae"
Miss Mary K. Sizer.....
Tableau....."Pricilla"
Miss Lizzie Owen.
Recitation.....Mr. Harry Claggett
Music.....Orchestra
Tableau....."Death of Virginia"
Song....."The Opportunity"
Duet.....Misses Adeock and Browning
Recitation....."Bonnet and Gown"
Miss Elsie Kimbaling.
Music.....Orchestra
Tableau....."The Crossing of the River"
Reading....."The Suwanee River"
Miss Lizzie Owen.
Music.....Orchestra
Tableau....."Death of Virginia"
Song....."I Have Sighed to Let Me"
Miss Mattie Browning.
Recitation....."The Rising of 1776"
Miss Claggett.
Tableau....."Night Protecting Her Children From the Fates"
Violin Solo....."Flower Song"
Miss Nettie Ford.
Statue scene from the Winter's tale.

Corporations stronger than Confederations
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 22.—In the United States District Court for the Northern district of Texas Judge Charles Swaine today declared the Texas anti-trust law unconstitutional. This is the case where Rockefeller, Flieger and other Standard Oil magnates were indicted at Waco for violation of the law under Gov. Logg's administration and led to a demand on Gov. Flower for the arrest of the indicted, which was rejected. The agent of the Standard Oil Company at Waco was arrested and convicted. The case came from the United States Court here on application of habeas corpus. The State will take the case to the United States Supreme Court. The judge declared the law restricted the liberty of a citizen.

Council General Lee has notified the State Department that his resignation has been forwarded as Counsel at Havana and that he will no longer serve unless the administration will sue for him in his demand that Americans be protected from Spanish outrages. The murder of Dr. Ruiz, an American dentist, brought out the emphatic protest.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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UNITY OF LIFE.

A Study of Differences and Resemblances in the Animal World.
The world of life is a grand unity, of which we can follow the development as we do that of an individual. When we follow the course of the immensity of geological times, we meet successive changes, and our mind goes on from surprise to surprise. Each epoch has its own physiognomy, and each phase of each epoch offers some variation; the days of the world follow one another and are not alike. Yet manifest as are the differences, they are not radical. Paleontology has not discovered any new branching or any new class or subclass.

From the primary ages, animated nature has had general traits of organization with existing nature. Sponges and polyps were already forming colonies, echinoderms were divided into five parts, insects were provided with three pairs of legs, arachnids had four, and myriapods had a multitude. M. Bernard Houtou found in a conifer an ostracode, the body of which is entirely preserved. A study of it made by M. Charles Brongniart showed the same details of organization as in our days. Numerous brachiopods belonged to genera which exist in our seas—such as Lingula, Rhynchonella and Percepsus. Besides fishes of special types, we find some with tendencies toward those of today. Prof. Vallant, examining a Permian genus which I had described under the name of Megalopteron, thought it was so nearly like some living coracodes of Australia that he proposed to describe it under the same generic name. The primary reptiles, although very different from those of our time, have many characteristics of resemblance to them. For example, having considered in detail the reptiles of the Permian, I was very much struck by seeing that their heads had the same bones, both above and below, as in the existing animals. MM. Mars, via, Boule and Gignac, and, comparing the paws of a reptile of the same formation with those of a common varanus, remarked of a common emallutia.—M. Albert Gaudry, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

The Century for March is styled an "Inauguration Number," and contains several features relating to the city of Washington. The frontispiece are three portraits from photographs by Cox specially taken for the Century—two of Major McKinley and one of President Cleveland. Those of Mr. McKinley, taken December 9th and 10th, show him in profile and in full face, and are agreeable and vigorous. The profile brings out strongly the resemblance to Webster which has been so often remarked. The one of President Cleveland gives a very interesting view of the President at his desk, November 25, 1895. These portraits accompany the opening article of the number, "Our Fellow Men of the White House," in which Mr. C. C. Deane, writing for the Century, discusses the life of the President, social as well as political. The paper is illustrated by numerous pictures recently made at the White House.

The Ring Uses Fire.
The custodians of the disputed poll books of the late Republican primary turned the books Wednesday in the back seat of a car driven by W. T. Fowler's office. "In the interest of party harmony." There is much kicking in consequence of this heroic method of settling their disputed tests. Having burned its bridge, the Republican party of the county will continue to wear a ring in its nose.

A Case of Thieves.
Midwestborough, Ky., Feb. 23.—Mr. Jackson, whose jaw was broken, and Linda Jackson, whose skull was fractured in the tumbrel blown down by last night's storm, are doing well. There were thirteen persons in the building when it fell. As the building was entirely wrecked their escape was miraculous.

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THE ETHICS OF DRESS.

Two Sides of the Question of Fashionable Dress for Women

Is fashionable dress for women altogether a folly? The extremist answers yes; but is the extremist right? The demand of fashion is to-day the most powerful agent of manufacture, trade and commerce. It gives employment to millions of men and women, it distributes millions upon millions of money, it feeds and clothes the inmates of thousands of lowly houses. How many poor women and girls would be out of employment the moment that the demands of feminine fashion were so modified that what is generally called "fashionable extravagance" no longer existed? How many shops would close and what a panic there would be! A moment's thought must convince every clear mind that it is not radical and destructive change in the fashion and cost of dress, but a reform of certain habits connected with the making and wearing of

that is needed.

The person who closely observes will discover very early in his experience of social life that dress is a potent factor in the problem of success, and this is particularly true in the case of women. To be eccentric is not attractive, and there is no eccentricity more unpleasant than that which expresses itself in dress. The woman who disregards fashion runs the risk of losing her influence, even with those who most deplore frivolous and costly display. A woman well dressed and well bred never seems overdressed; but the best-dressed woman in the world is at a disadvantage when her clothes give her the appearance of disregard for the just requirements of her social station. It is, indeed, an affront to good taste and a mark of disrespect to one's associates for one to assume absolute independence in this regard. The deepest basis of society is conformity to established usage. Anna Hunter Barron, in Chautauquan

A Rich Harvest.

It costs no more to sow good seeds than it does to sow old and worthless stock. How foolish is the person who fails to get the best to start with. No doubt you have often thought of this, when your garden has not done very well.

Will you jog along in the same old way this year, or use a little forethought and send to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for their Catalogue which contains a list of all that's new and good!

Their seeds are always reliable; some to grow and never disappoint. Send 10 cents for Catalogue and deduct this amount from first order. Really costs nothing.

Vick's Floral Guide 1897.

For nearly half a century this Catalogue of Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, Roses, etc., has been a regular as spring time. Here it is again to remind us that it is time to think about our gardens. This issue contains half a dozen full page color illustrations of Roses, Asters, Gold Flowers, Carnations and Tomatoes.

It seems full of the necessary information for other matters of professional. Send 15 cents to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for a packet of either Vick's Branching Asparagus, New Jersey Giant or extra choice Parsley and a copy of Vick's Floral Guide. If you state where you saw this notice you will receive a package of flower seeds free.

Washington is more interested in the coming of McKinley than it is in anything else just now.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. F. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung disease such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by R. C. Hardwick Druggist.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons are training in very cold weather at Carson.

Good Morning.

What a bad night. Worried, can't sleep, feel all tired out. Hard mental work takes away the digestive power and the food becomes indigestible; or perhaps you have overstepped the bounds of moderation. Been eating or drinking too much in order to promote refreshing sleep after business is over, take a little of Carlisle's German Liver Syrup. It steadies the nerves by quietly stimulating the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels to action and thus keeps the brain. It will make you feel alright in the morning. For sale by all druggists. L. L. Elgin special agent Hopkinsville Ky.

Sam Alexander, the convict who's in from the State Capitol, is dead.

Be Beautiful.

If your blood is bad, your face shows it. It is nature warning you that the condition of the blood needs attention before more serious disease sets in. Beauty is blood deep. When you see pimples and liver spots on your face, go at once and secure a bottle of Carlisle's German Liver Medicines as they will purify the blood, clear the complexion and bring the rosy blush of health to the faded face and take away the liver spots and pimples. For sale by all druggists. L. L. Elgin special agent Hopkinsville, Ky.

Aureally continues to increase, according to the French Consul at Cannes.

The Most Fatal Disease.

It is not generally known that more adults die with kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure which is guaranteed or money refunded. For sale by C. K. Wyly, Druggist.

British House of Commons has a stormy scene over the Cretan troubles.

Most druggist sell you what you ask for. Some will ask you to take something which they claim is "just as good." Sometimes a little more profit induces them to do this. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is the best cough, cold and grip cure. After you try it once you will like it too well to accept any substitute.

A noted gang of railway or thieves has been hanged at Louisville, Ky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to be a good medicine, and it cures many cases when all others fail. Take it now.

Mexican war veterans will probably hold a reunion in September.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These wants are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Southern Union men will meet in convention at Charleston, S. C.

Wanted - PATRULMEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible employers. Salary \$750 and expenses. Possession of passport, knowledge of English, and ability to write. The National Star Insurance Co., Chicago.

THE BIDDING HER TIME.

He Told Her Wonderful Stories and Got a Pointer in Return.

Perhaps the most popular man connected with the Yellowstone Park Transportation company is Capt. L. C. Culver, of Gardiner. In addition to the duties of justice of the peace, he makes a specialty of the park train and personally interviews every man, boy, woman and child who travels on it. He is a walking encyclopedia of park information. He knows the height of every peak, the altitude of every important location, and can give you Prof. Hayden's theory of the park's geological formation. Besides all this he is a prince of good fellows and has a fund of humor which sometimes carries him away when touching up descriptions and legends of the park.

Some time ago the captain had an experience which was too good to keep, and he gave it away to a friend in town. He was going from the Springs to Gardiner, and there were three very bright young ladies on the coach. One of them asked if it was customary to have so many mosquitoes in so high an altitude. The captain assured her that it was not unusual; that they were increasing year by year; that no mosquitoes were ever known in the park until, about eight years ago, a New Jersey schoolmaster had carelessly inclosed some in his trunk and let them out at Mammoth Hot Springs, where they had taken to Australia, they became an increasing pest.

All agreed that it was remarkable, but one girl seemed to carry a smile of incredulity. As the conversation continued, Mr. Culver was asked what he considered the most remarkable thing in the park. He said that if beauty and grandeur were to be left out of the count, he thought the most "remarkable thing" was Alum creek, a little stream that flows in the river between the falls and the lake. Originally, he said, the distance between the hotels at the lake and the falls was 26 miles, but when they commenced to sprinkle the road between the two places with water taken from Alum creek, 26 years ago, they soon found that the distance between the hotels shortened by about eight miles. As the hotels were then only about eight miles apart and the road still shrinking, the superintendent ordered them to stop no more water from Alum creek. And there the captain told even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his cane. He says this balm did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents a bottle by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

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Curious Life Insurance.

A curious form of life insurance is springing up in France under the name of "La Fourmi" (the ant). The policyholder is the longer a man lives the less his heirs become entitled to. The payment of 4 shillings a month assures the payment of \$1,000 to the heirs of a man dying before the age of 33, the payment of \$500 at 41, the balance being that if a man dies young, his children will require help, but that when he is 50 they will be able to earn their own living.

We cannot understand why people always make more fuss over a man who has been awfully wicked and converted than over one who never needed to be converted. - Washington Democrat.

Eternal Vigilance.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." It is the price of everything worth having.

It is the price of life itself. A man must always be looking for danger, afraid that something will happen to him, and that he will form a habit of care about the important things of life. It isn't half so much trouble to take care of yourself as it is to let a man who follows regular, healthy habits, feel good all the time. Life is worth living to him. But a man who takes care of himself has more pain and misery crowded into one day than a good healthy, hearty man who lives right would ever know of in a whole year.

When a man's stomach is out of order, and his digestion doesn't work, when his liver gets to be sluggish and won't clear the bile out of his blood, it is time for him to look out for himself. He gets no nourishment from his food, his blood gets thicker and thicker with impurities. He never gets irritated. He loses energy and fighting force. He can't stand it. He can't stand it. He will feel better tomorrow; but the chances are he will feel worse the day after tomorrow. He ought to put himself right at once. He needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is made just this condition. It rouses up the digestive and nutritive organs, and gives them the power to extract from the food all the nutritious elements and transform them into rich, nourishing blood. It enables the liver to cleanse out all bilious impurities and pour into the circulation an abundance of the life-giving red corpuscles which build up healthy flesh, muscular strength, and nerve energy. It does not make dainty flesh. It is the only suitable tonic and strength-builder for conscientious people.

The report of the House Committee on Commerce on the international conference bill is being prepared.

Everybody has a cold sometime - your turn will come. Keep a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey at hand and be prepared for an emergency. This most famous remedy will cure a cold in twenty-four hours, fairly started or after it has settled. The sooner you take it the sooner you get well.

Populist gathering is being held at Memphis.

Three Away His Cases.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with a cane. He even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his cane. He says this balm did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents a bottle by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

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Ham sacks for sale at this office.
Mr J. L. Pace is erecting a saw mill at Harlan.
—Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.
Now is the time to seek your home. Call at this office and get your sacks.
At G. Fields' minstrels will appear at the Opera House in the near future.

—The Tandy place, corner Clay and 16th street, six room cottage, is for rent for 1867. Apply at this office.
—WANTED—Stenographer with good references desires a position. Apply to Joe McCarroll's office.

City and county auctioneering by John W. Bayman, Hopkinsville. Terms reasonable.
McGee Bros. are moving the stock of "The Hub" to Guthrie, Ky., where they will establish a branch store in charge of Mack Rives.—Clarksville Times.

Account Presidential inauguration the L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Washington, D. C., on the March 1st, 2nd, and for morning trains of March 3rd, good returning until, and on March 5th.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner on Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2, in the city court room. Price 25 cents. The public invited. Come and help a good cause.

The gross earnings of the L. & N. railroad for the second week in February aggregated \$386,990, divided among the following items: Freight, \$287,025; passenger, \$79,215; miscellaneous, \$36,750. The decrease from the corresponding period last year is \$9,500.

Account Mardi Gras celebrations at Birmingham, Mobile, and New Orleans the L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to these points at one fare Feb. 28th to March 1st inclusive with final limit fifteen days from date of sale.
J. M. Adams, Agent.

The stock of groceries in the store room adjoining the KENTUCKIAN office has been bought by Mrs. A. M. Wallis. It may be that Mr. Wallis, will run both stores. The goods were bought at a great sacrifice, and the public may look out for another lot of startling bargains soon.

—FINE TAILORING. Have your clothes made, cleaned and repaired by Fowright, the Tailor and Cutter. Recognized by the trade as one of the best up-to-date cutters in the profession. Suits made from \$20 to \$50. Pants from \$5.00 to \$15. Bridge Street, opposite New Era office.

A countryman from a district in Christian county that went for McKinley last fall, on the idea that good times would be restored, was in Iowa Monday peddling ax handles of his own manufacture at five cents apiece, while his pants were worn and torn until they were hardly sufficient to hide his nakedness. This in the face of the fact that clothing is cheaper than ever before known.

PERSONAL GOSPEL

Judge M. M. Graves, of Trenton, spent yesterday in the city.

Ed Mendel, of Louisville, is the guest of his brother, Max Mendel, this week.

Mrs. Lou West and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Springfield, Tenn., are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Carrie Salter left Tuesday on a visit to her brother, Mr. Hiram Salter.

Mr. J. T. Wall is the first of the merchants to leave for New York. He left the first of the week.

Herbert Roake has gone to Clarksville to accept the position of superintendant of Greenwood cemetery.

Judge M. D. Brown, who has been in California for some time, is now in Denver and writes that he will be home about the middle of March. His health is greatly improved.

Mr. Sam Frankel who with his mother and sister is now in Monterey, Mexico, writes that he is having a great time and will be home some time next month. He left early in January.

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TODAY'S NEWS.

HOPKINSVILLE MARKET.

(Reported by J. H. Kugler, of Dunnings & Co., General Merchants, 215 Main Street, Hopkinsville, Ky.)

Hopkinsville, Feb. 24, 1897.
There was not the usual show this week on the market that prevailed last week on the old tobacco and we quote the market to be lower on last and this week. The new showed more life than the previous week by 1 to 25. The rehandlers were out again in full force on these tobaccos. There was one hoghead from West Tennessee, good medium leaf, which sold at 36. This shows when there is anything desirable offered that prices will be desirable to sellers, as there is a good demand for all useful grades, and we would again call the attention of the farmers to be careful in selecting, when pricing, and have it well classed. Mixed packages sell by the common grade and not by the best when it is mixed. Our receipts are getting larger each week and there is no doubt about the fact that the market will have to sell at least two days in each week from now on, as the seasons have been good and the farmers have had ample time to finish stripping.

QUOTATIONS.
Trash Lugs.....\$1 00/21 50
Com.....1 50/22 00
Med.....3 50/24 00
Good.....3 50/24 50
Com leaf.....5 00/27 00
Med.....5 00/27 00
Good.....8 00/30 00

WEIGHT REPORT.
Receipts for week.....180 hds
" year.....675 hds
Sales " week.....223 "
" year.....1151 "
Offerings " week.....177 "
Rejections for week....."

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

CLAY SCHOOL, FEB. 27, 9 A. M.
I. Public school Journal—February.
II. The Educational Value of Geography—Miss Adeline Clifton.
III. The Forum—February.
"Economy of Time in Teaching"—Miss Susie Rutherford.
IV. Educational Foundations—February.
1. "Characteristics of Good Teaching; Arrangement of Ideas"—Miss Edna Smythe.
2. "How Should the Qualifications of Teachers be Tested?"
(a) "Those Seeking Appointment"—Mrs. Rosa M. Bramham.
(b) "Those Already at Work in the Schools"—Miss Albertine Wallis.
3. "Ways of Studying Children"—Miss Anna Ruth Mann.
4. "Questions on Basedow and the Philanthropin"—General discussion.

Bassett & Co.
WRECKERS OF HIGH PRICES

Prof. Louis Favore.
"Prof. Louis Favore delivered one of his lectures before the Litchfield Literary Society on the evening of February 2, 1895, and gave entire satisfaction to the members, and we take pleasure in recommending him to all who may desire an interesting, amusing and instructive lecture on the subject of electricity." Prof. J. P. Hammond, Litchfield, Ill.
His lecture with the aid of the X Rays, at the Tabernacle March last, will be the first opportunity the people of Hopkinsville will have had to see this triumph of science illustrated and explained. Tickets at Elgin's for 35 cents.

Rev. Wigginton, of Oxford, Miss., is carrying on an interesting meeting at the Cumberland church and is doing some fine preaching afternoons and nights. The meeting will continue another week. Large crowds are attending.

The Modern Way
Commends itself to the well informed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system, and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper force—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

DEATHS.

OVERBY.—Mrs. Fannie Overby, wife of Mr. J. W. Overby, died Wednesday night of pneumonia, aged 70 years. The interment will take place at the family burying ground, near Bainbridge to-day.

HOLMES.—An infant of James Holmes, of the Square, died Tuesday.

McNEAL.—Callie, the 3-year-old daughter of Squire McNeal, of Pon, died of fever last Saturday.

Mrs. Judge Bingham and daughter, Miss Edith, and Miss Ada Edwards, of Cadiz, are visiting the family of Dr. T. L. Bacon.

scavenger.
J. T. Hall, city scavenger can be reached by telephone at any time Call No. 52.

Charles Dana Gibson, in illustrating a short story that narrates the romance of a Princess, for the March Ladies' Home Journal, has created what he regards as his typical English girl. She is said to be as distinctive and striking as his famous American girl, and while essentially different she is quite as interesting. The drawing will illustrate Robert C. V. Meyer's story, "The Morning After the Serva Got In."

Thomas M. Handy, a merchant of Wilmore, made an assignment.

Strayed
From my premises in Harlan, one large red cow, long horns, slit in left ear. Liberal reward for information leading to her recovery.
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To Agents of All National Companies

It is the duty of every agent of a national insurance company to protect the interests of the insured, and to see that the policy is properly issued, and that the company is properly located in this State. The agent should be a resident of the State, and should be a member of the State association of agents, and should be a person of good character, and should be a person who is well acquainted with the business of insurance, and who is well acquainted with the laws of the State, and who is well acquainted with the companies which are authorized to do business in this State. Agents are requested to notify this Department by telegraph when any loss occurs in which unauthorized companies are interested in order that any person or persons attempting to act for the company in the adjustment of a loss may be apprehended and punished for violation of the law.

Property owners who go outside the State to place their insurance in companies that have not complied with the provisions of the State law, must also go outside the State to have their losses adjusted, as it is unlawful for any person to act as agent or adjuster for a company not licensed by this department.
D. N. COMINGS, Insurance Commissioner

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1 pint tin cup 2c	1 set white china cups and saucers 20c
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1 gallon cups 5c	11 in. meat dishes 8c
Tin pie plates 2c	5 inch round nappies 5c
Perforated pie plates 4c	6 inch square nappies 7c
9 in. scalloped pie plates 3c	9 inch china bakers 13c
Tin dippers 3c	Cream pitchers 6c
Tin washpans 4c	Large size water pitchers 15c
Milk pans 3c	8 inch covered dishes 37c
Stew pans 5c	Fancy shape white china pickle dish 12c
1 quart coffee pots 7c	1 china soap slab 6c
2 quart coffee pots 9c	1 self draining soap dish 14c
3 quart tea kettles 15c	Open chambers 15c
Cake turners 3c	Covered chambers 29c
Nutmeg graters 1c	China wash bowls 25c
Milk strainers 6c	Large size china bowl and pitcher 59c
Wooden water bucket 10c	Fancy shape decorated bowl and pitcher 99c
1 lb butter mould 14c	10 piece Fancy shape white chamber set \$1.69

THE RACKET.
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